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REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

initial period for response the outstanding Official Action, issued April 8, 2003 expired on July 8, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time up to and including August 8, 2003 in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the necessary one month extension fee for a large entity is enclosed herewith.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Request For A One Month Extension Of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August

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Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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